

SHANTYTOWN HAS
ORDERS TO MOVEDavenport Improvement Commission
to Evict Tenants of Three Islands
on April 1.

ANOTHER CAPTAIN STREETER

Joe Caskey, Aged Squatter, Refuses to
Surrender His Humble House-
boat Home.Squattertown in Davenport is
gloomed.

The seal of doom was signed Tuesday at the meeting of the levee improvement commission when a resolution was passed calling for the eviction of every tenant of Maple Island, Willow Island and City Island. April 1 is the date set for the eviction of the 300 squatter families who have set up their little homes there and have lived rent-free for years. Notice to vacate the city premises will be served on the residents of Squattertown through Attorney J. C. Hall, who was empowered to proceed with the legal side of the eviction at Tuesday's meeting of the levee commission.

In order to make a clean sweep of the squatter tenants the levee commission decided to take the matter up with the D. R. I. & N. W. railroad through O. B. Grant, general manager, and to ask the railroad's cooperation in clearing not only the city property but also the railroad's domain of the people of Fishertown.

In the Squattertown of Davenport has been found an aged man who bids fair to become another "Cap" Streeter who has for years given the Chicago authorities any amount of trouble in their effort to evict him from his squalid little lake front home.

This man is Joseph Caskey. He has lived in Squattertown for many years and is looked upon as "the first resident" by the other squatter families. He declares that he will not budge from his home and that if he is evicted it will have to be done by force.

Improve Water Front.

The eviction movement in Squattertown, while it may seem heartless to the inhabitants of the sections, is in line with the altruistic spirit that the levee commission is following out in the effort to send the name of Davenport far and wide as a "City Beautiful."

The squalid habitations that fringe the right of way of the D. R. I. & N. W. railroad and dot Maple, Willow and City islands are an eyesore. They house a class of people that can never hope to make its home any more permanent than at present. The district provides a refuge for the floating element of undesirables that has lived along the Mississippi since the white man first came to Iowa.

The decision of the levee improvement commission Tuesday is a far reaching move. It aims for the final and thorough cleaning up of this undesirable section of the city. Incoming passengers from the Illinois side of the river are brought through this squalid district by the hundreds daily and gain an unsavory impression of the condition of Davenport's poor inhabitants.

Then the district is not adapted and never will be to residence purposes. Only this winter the high water in the Mississippi drove hundreds of these Fishertown people from their homes and imperiled that number of lives. This condition may happen at any time and the city may be put to great expense in caring for scores of homeless and destitute men, women and children.

Cleaning out the three islands that belong to the city and the railroad right of way will prevent anything like this occurring, the levee commission believes.

W. D. Petersen to Confer.

The levee commission appointed W. D. Petersen, the father of the levee reclamation work, to confer with O. B. Grant of the D. R. I. and secure the eviction of all tenants at the same time.

Moves of like character have been made several years ago but this was before the levee improvement work had attained its present scope and before plans for the utilization and beautification of this district had been thoroughly worked out.

In a few years it is probable that actual reclamation work will be begun west of Scott street and eventually the district now occupied by Maple, Willow and City Islands is expected to be the scene of important reclamation work on the part of the levee commission.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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HAIR LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Old-Time Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur Colors It Naturally.

Don't stay gray! Look young. When your hair looks faded, streaked or gray, simply apply "Sulpho-Sage" Hair Color Restorer. All your gray hairs then turn a beautiful dark shade, become wavy, soft, thick and charming. You look years younger. "Sulpho-Sage" is a ready-to-use dainty hair color restorer, perfectly harmless, and is not a dye; needs to be applied only two or three times a week. Stops dandruff, too. Be sure to give it a trial and get a 50c bottle today from A. J. Riess drug store. They'll supply out-of-town folks by parcel post. (Ad.)

Our 545th Bargain Friday



Women's Neckwear—a clear-away lot of pretty collars which sold to 50c each, Friday **25c**

Few Mittens and Gloves, 11c.

We have a limited lot of children's and boys' mittens and gloves which we've grouped for Friday—values to 50c, your choice **11c**

18 in. Corset cover and Embroidery Flouncings at the yard 25c.

Moire Hair Bow Taffeta Ribbon, extra heavy quality, all colors, the yard 25c.

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ROCK ISLAND'S BIG QUALITY STORE

Handkerchiefs at a Bargain.

Women's embroidered linen and hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c kind for **19c**

Crepe de Chine, the latest novelty, beautiful white and colored Handkerchiefs at **25c**



Women's Stylish Shoes \$1.49

Whow—what an announcement—we can imagine the rush of buyers who will be here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock when this clearaway

Sale of 200 Pairs

of 4.00 and 3.50 Shoes for Women begins. Patent leather, cloth top, gun metal and vici kid models—bronz with bronze tops, a great line of excellent quality shoes for women—some light tops in the lot. Every Shoe in this clearance group is worth more than twice our sale price.

1.49

We need the room this lot of shoes occupies—you gain by getting a wonderful bargain—remember tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock—your unrestricted choice of this special lot of shoes at, the pair

1.49

Another Lot at, the Pair 2.19

Two Fourth Floor Friday Bargains.

Tomorrow we will sell \$2 Golden Oak or Fumed Costumers **1.50**

Our famous 25c Furniture Polish—this is the time to brighten up your furniture and woodwork—you'll find this polish the best you ever used—get a bottle **18c**

Savings in Domestics.

36 in. White Shaker Flannel, a 15c value for Friday, the yard **11c**

32 in. Madras, light stripes and figures. Ideal for making house dresses and dressing sacques, Friday only, the yard **12½c**

40 in. unbleached Sheeting, a 10c quality for Friday only, the yard **7½c**

Economy Drugs for Friday "Queen" Toilet Goods.

"Queen" Complexion Powder—an ideal powder, very adhesive **17c**

Assorted Toilet Waters, Rose, Violet and Lilac, exceptional values, at **17c**

Massage Cream for beautifying the complexion **17c**

Choice of a Suit, Dress or Skirt \$2.95

Here is another saving event in our ready-to-wear section that will certainly prove an attraction—your unrestricted choice of any Dress, any Suit, any Skirt on a big Rack, at only \$2.95.

Sale Begins Friday.

You'll find only a limited number of this year's suits—only a very few Skirts, and only a "hand-full" of dresses—but in the lot of suits, dresses and skirts you will surely find a garment that you want and when you can get it for this sale price you will buy it at once—you cannot afford not to buy—your choice, tomorrow of one of these suits, dresses or skirts at **2.95**



Women's and Juniors' Coats at 1.00

A limited number of fancy Coats for women and juniors will be put out tomorrow for a quick sale. Any woman who would save will take this opportunity to get a fine quality coat—all this year's models—at this astounding price.

Marketing these coats at 1.00 each is our way of clearing them out to make room for new goods. You obtain a wonderful bargain—we gain a customer—the sale is mutually beneficial—come tomorrow at 9 o'clock—your choice of one of these Coats, at **1.00**

Maddock's English Porcelain Imitation Gold Incrusted—Very Pretty.

We want to clear out this limited lot of 100 piece sets of Maddock's English Porcelain. It is a very attractive wear and one that you'll take pride in possessing. 100 pieces in each set—only a few sets.

12 Pie Plates.
12 Tea Plates.
12 Breakfast Plates.
12 Individual Butters.
1 Platter, large.
1 Covered Dish, round.
1 Sugar.
1 Covered Butter.
1 Pickle Dish.

12 Tea Cups.
12 Saucers.
12 Sauce Dishes.
1 Platter, medium.
1 Covered Dish, oval.
2 Open Vegetable Dishes.
1 Creamer.
1 Big Bowl.
1 Sauce Bowl.

This Fine 100 Piece Porcelain Set Was Priced at 25.00.
On Sale Tomorrow at Only 15.00



Special Sale of Dinner Ware

China Tea Sets in artistic patterns and a genuine bargain at our Friday price—note the complete set of articles:

12 Plates.
12 Tea Cups.
12 Saucers.
1 Bread Tray.
1 Sugar.
1 Creamer.
1 Tea Pot.

This Complete China Tea Set, only **5.98**

A limited number of English Porcelain Tea Sets will also go on sale tomorrow—the following articles in each set:

12 Plates.
12 Saucers.
1 Sugar.
1 Covered Butter.
12 Cups.
12 Sauce Dishes.
1 Creamer.
1 Bowl.

While these Sets last—your choice **5.98**
—Subway China Section.

Linen Section Will Attract Many Special Items Saturday

36 in. all linen silver bleached Lunch Cloths, special at **50c**

36 in. all linen bleached Lunch Cloths, a bit better grade at **69c**

Escalloped Crochet Bed Spreads for single beds, a good 1.50 value **98c**

Bleached Huck Toweling, 20 in. size at, the yard **15c**

69c two piece Bleached Sheets, made of extra heavy muslin, each **50c**

18 in. Glass Toweling, red stripe—all fast color, sale price, yard **7½c**

Turkish Towels, colored stripe effects, blue, pink, lavender and gold, very pretty, each **25c**



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CENSORS PUT LID
ON NEWS IS CLAIM

Count Bernstorff Asks Explanation for
Action of American Wireless
Official.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The German government through Count von Bernstorff, its ambassador here, today formally asked the United States to explain why the American wireless censors at Sayville suppressed the official announcement of the German admiral's report of the sinking in the North sea of the British cruiser Arabis on Feb. 11.

News reporting the loss of the Arabis reached the United States from Berlin via London, passing through the British censorship. On Feb. 12, however, a Berlin wireless direct via Sayville was passed, saying that another ship in addition to the Arabis had been sunk in the same engagement.

At the navy department it is admitted that Berlin official dispatches have been suppressed by the Sayville censors because they considered them coming under the inhibition of Secretary Daniels' orders permitting passage of war dispatches "provided no reference is made to movements of belligerents." It is explained that this order was made in the interest of neutrality. The question probably will be taken up by officials more fully.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Associated

Press correspondent in Berlin on Monday sent a wireless dispatch saying he was informed by the German admiral that the censors at the American wireless station had rejected several of his dispatches addressed to the Associated Press containing straight and legitimate news matter. He added, "certain rejected dispatches contained internal official admiral announcements of naval actions which the British censors passed for publication in England."

BEAUTY SPECIALIST
TO GIVE LECTURES

Mrs. Jessie M. Abbott, Chicago beauty specialist, has been secured to give a series of three personality talks to the women of the tri-cities in this city next week.

Next Monday afternoon at 2, the first talk will be given at Masonic temple; Wednesday at 2 and Saturday at 2, the same hour, she again will be heard at Masonic temple.

Mrs. Abbott will discuss topics of special interest to women. It is her theory that beauty depends on youth, youth on health and health on cleanliness. She will show why the woman who takes proper care of her physical appearance succeeds in the home, business and society. The lectures are free.

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THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

PRIZE TO GIRL FOR
ESSAY ON SMOKING

Helen Lavender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lavender, has been awarded girls' prize in an essay competition on the harmfulness of cigarette smoking conducted by the Rock Island branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. "What is Harmful in the Use of Cigarettes?" is the title of her paper. It is as follows:

"It is almost impossible to get any information about the making of cigarettes for the manufacturers never tell or show how cigarettes are made, but the little that we could get goes to show how injurious they are to the human body.

"The tobacco used in the cheaper grade of cigarettes is made from old cigar stubs, all tobacco dropped on the floor, sawdust and the stems of the tobacco plant which cannot be used otherwise. Opium, cocaine, nicotine and arsenic, which are powerful drugs, are injected by an atomizer. This is then forced into small pieces of rice paper which is bleached in arsenic. The tobacco used in the better grade of cigarettes is made by pressing the tobacco leaves together and then cutting them into small, narrow strips, and these are forced into small pieces of rice paper. Cigarettes are often made by hand, but the majority are made by machinery.

"In using tobacco we take the poison into the tissues. The chewer gets the poison through the tissues with which the tobacco comes in contact. The cigarette smoker inhales, and he gets the most harm because the membranes of

the throat absorb the poison most rapidly. The tobacco in the cigarette is no more harmful than it is in a pipe or cigar. Sometimes the cheaper grades contain less nicotine, for they are not so pure. The smoke from a pipe or cigar is usually absorbed by the mouth, nose and throat, while the smoke from the cigarettes is absorbed by the windpipe and bronchial tubes. Nearly all boys who smoke start with cigarettes and this is the worst form of smoking that there is. Cigarettes stunt the growth of boys, making them stupid, dull and lazy. The nicotine discolors the teeth and finger nails, making them a dirty yellow, and it also stiffens the joints.

"The most harmful ingredients in cigarettes are opium and cocaine. These drugs are used so as to give any one who uses them the drug habit, and if any one acquires this dreadful habit it is almost impossible to stop using them. Nicotine is a poisonous alkaloid extracted from tobacco and is sold by druggists to kill insects. The cigarette smoke contains a sediment which can easily be seen on a handkerchief if it is held up where the smoke can collect on it. This sediment is nicotine and gradually settles and fills up the lungs and throat of the smoker. The arsenic with which the paper is bleached is also a powerful poison.

"Cigarettes are often called coffin nails, for it is said that every cigarette smoked so injures the system that it is like a nail driven in the victim's coffin lid, thus shortening his life. "The habit of cigarette smoking so fastens itself upon a person that it is almost impossible to go for any length of time without a 'smoke.' The first

thought in the morning is a craving for a smoke and the person spends his last wakeful moments with a cigarette in his mouth, often taking a last puff while in bed. Many accidents have been caused by this dreadful practice, the person becoming so drowsy from the effects of the poisons that he often falls asleep with a lighted cigarette in his mouth, setting fire to the bed clothing.

"Our habits, whether good or bad, are formed in childhood. So if we expect to grow up into strong, forceful men and women and our lives count for something we must not form those habits which will weaken our ability to perform our work in life.

"The so-called drug fiends filling our

asylums are but the outgrowth of the cigarette habit. The percentage of inmates in these asylums who have used cigarettes is greater than those who are alcoholic drinkers.

"Business men and business companies will not employ men or boys who spend their time and money for cigarettes, for their system is so injured by this habit that they cannot give honest service to their employers. "The time is already at hand when smokers will be barred out of positions which demand quick thought and action. Already tobacco is forbidden during working hours in the United States steel corporation."

Books consulted: The Century Monthly Magazine, Vol. 83.

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